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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DRIVING SLR CAMERAS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on September 25, 2003, Applicant hereby calls the following documents, which were cited in a British Search Report, issued December 12, 2003, for counterpart British Patent Application No. GB 0315115.6, to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent No.6,174,093, to KITAZAWA et al., issued January 16, 2001. This patent was cited in, and a copy was provided with, the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 25, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 5,070,349, to HARAGUCHI et al., issued January 10, 1995;

JP 57-99630, to M. TSUJIMURA, published December 3, 1991, along with an English language abstract thereof;

JP 57-4034, to M. TSUJIMURA, published January 9, 1982, along with an

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English language abstract thereof.

The relevance of the above noted documents to the claims of the British application are as noted by the British Examiner in the attached copy of the British Search Report.

A copy of each of the above-noted documents, as well as a copy of the British Search Report, are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98. Further, each of the above-mentioned documents (except U.S. Patent No. 6,174,093 which was cited earlier) are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each listed document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing and signing the enclosed PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the signed and initialed form with the next communication.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the Merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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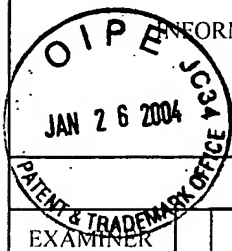
Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6 1 7 4 0 9 3	01/16/01	KITAZAWA et al.			
	5 0 7 0 3 4 9	01/10/95	HARAGUCHI et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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5 7 - 9 9 6 3 0	12/03/91	JAPAN			
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	English language Abstract of JP 57-99630.
	English language Abstract of JP 57-4034.

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